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152	1-27-53	BS REPORT TO HQ w/copy of cover pg	2	1	3 Dup pg - 1
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162	8-20-53	HQ Letter To BS	1	1	
163	8-7-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
		w/ copy of cover pg	3		
164	8-7-53	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	4	Dup pg-1
		w/ copy of cover pg.	2		
165	9-3-53	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg-1
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166	10-1-53	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg-1
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167	10-1-53	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg-1
NOT RECORDED	10-19-53	NY Teletype To HQ	2	-	Refer To Another Gov't Agency
168	10-23-53	HQ LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
		w/ copy of cover pg.	2		
169	11-30-53	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg-1
170	12-1-53	NY Letter To HQ	1	1	
170	12-15-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	+	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
		w/ copy of cover pg.	2		
171	12-1-53	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg-1

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172	12-2-53	BS LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	12-16-53	caption - Julius Rosenberg HQ LETTER TO LON	1	-	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
		caption - Joel Barr + Alfred Sarant			
173	1-5-54	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	SEE BUFILE 65-59242
		w/ copy of cover pg.	3		
174	1-22-54	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	4	Dup pg. 1
	9-8-53	SEARCH SLIP ON JOEL BARR	13	13	
NOT RECORDED	12-30-53	caption - Julius Rosenberg LON LETTER TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
174X	3-10-54	SA MEMO TO SA	15	-	Refer To Another Govt Agency
NOT RECORDED	1-25-54	caption - Third Party PH LETTER TO HQ	4	4	
		w/ copy of cover pg.	10		
175	2-2-54	NY REPORT TO HQ	1	-	Refer To Another Govt Agency
NOT RECORDED	2-3-54	caption - Julius Rosenberg HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
		w/ copy of cover pg.	2		
176	2-24-54	BS REPORT TO HQ	1	3	Dup pg. 1
		w/ copy of cover pg.	3		
177	3-15-54	LA REPORT TO HQ	1	4	Dup pg. 1

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178	3-22-54	w/copy of cover pg. NY REPORT TO HQ	3 1	4	Dup pg-1
179	3-22-54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
180	3-22-54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
181	3-22-54	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
182	4-1-54	NK Letter To HQ	1	1	
182	4-15-54	HQ Letter To NK	1	1	
183	4-6-54	BS Letter To HQ	1	1	
183	4-19-54	HQ Letter To BS	1	1	
184	4-6-54	w/copy of cover pg. BS REPORT TO HQ	2 1	3	Dup pg-1
185	4-27-54	BS LETTER TO HQ	1	1	

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 25 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/11-9/11/52	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information had been received indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject. BERNARD BARR, brother of subject, advised the family has not heard or received any information as to the present whereabouts of JOEL BARR.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's brothers BERNARD and ARTHUR BARR and his mother Mrs. REBECCA BARR, have received no correspondence which would indicate it might be from the subject or indicating any possible whereabouts of the subject.

Mr. BERNARD BARR was contacted at 20 West 22 Street, New York City, and advised that nothing had come to his attention or to the attention of any member of the family indicating the present whereabouts of his brother JOEL BARR. He said that at the present time they had no knowledge whatsoever as to where JOEL BARR presently is.

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Mail Cover maintained on the residences of subject's relatives REBECCA BARR, 241 West 98 Street, New York City, ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 Street, New York City, and BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7 Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the purpose of ascertaining if these relatives received any foreign mail which might have been from the subject.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York City

Will continue to maintain the mail cover on the subject's relatives REBECCA BARR, Mother, 241 West 98 Street, ARTHUR BARR, Brother, 601 East 20 Street, and BERNARD BARR, West 7 Street, Brooklyn, New York, and report any pertinent information therefrom.

Will follow the Bureau's attempt to locate the subject in Europe.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated 7/31/52, at New York.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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DETAILS:

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, reported no communications of pertinence were received between September 13, 1952 and November 19, 1952.

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T-1 . . . Mail Cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames St., Lawrence,
Mass.

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Mass.

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister
and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33
Ames Street.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent FRANK P. WILLETTE, dated at
Boston, September 16, 1952.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has been received up to 12/5/52 indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, and his mother, Mrs. REBECCA BARR have received no correspondence up to December 5, 1952, which would indicate that it might be from the subject or has there been any correspondence received from any countries outside of the United States for the above-named individuals.

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Mail cover maintained on the residences of the subject's relatives: REBECCA BARR, 241 West 98 St., NYC; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 St., NYC; BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7 St., Brooklyn, NY

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NEW YORK

See Ser 155 At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain the mail cover on the subject's relatives, namely REBECCA, ARTHUR and BERNARD BARR, and record any correspondence received by them which might indicate the whereabouts of the subject.

REFERENCE Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, New York, 9/25/52.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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DETAILS:

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the Subject's sister, IRIS ~~BARR~~ ~~GILBOARD~~, and her husband, reported no communications of pertinence were received between November 21, 1952 and January 19, 1953.

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T-1 is a mail cover placed on the Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, ~~HAROLD GILBOARD~~, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Reference

Report of Special Agent FRANK P. WILLETTE dated November 20, 1952 at Boston, Massachusetts.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: January 27, 1953

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FRANK P. WILLETTE dated January 27, 1953 at Boston, Massachusetts.

The Boston Office has maintained a mail cover on the Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts since August 10, 1950. On July 12, 1951 the Bureau advised it desired this mail cover to be continued for an additional period of time.

In view of its lack of productivity, it is again requested that consideration be given by the Bureau to discontinue this mail cover.

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SAC, Boston (65-3392)

February 9, 1953

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JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Boston letter 1-27-53, requesting the Bureau to consider the discontinuance of the mail cover being maintained on the sister and brother-in-law of subject, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilboard, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, because of the lack of productivity.

Inasmuch as the whereabouts of subject is unknown, it is desired that this mail cover be continued for an additional period of time. It is also desired that Mr. and Mrs. Gilboard be interviewed at this time in an effort to determine if they have any information concerning the subject.

The attention of the New York Office is directed to the report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham, dated 10-16-50, at New York, in this case, which reflects that in March, 1947, Barr applied for a loan at the Chase National Bank in New York City and advised the bank that he had a \$5,000 life insurance policy with the Hartford Travelers. The New York Office should contact the Hartford Travelers to determine if there is any information available on subject which might assist in this investigation.

The New York Office should also interview Miss Helen Kalm, who, according to Agent Bauckham's report of 12-6-50 in this case, was living with subject's mother as a companion, unless information appears in its files making such an interview undesirable. Bufiles are negative on Kalm.

cc - 2 - New York (100-77232)

APL: rmo/me

NOTE: Barr, known member of Rosenberg espionage network, left the U.S. in 1948. He was in Paris in June, 1950, and disappeared. Mrs. Gilboard was interviewed about two years ago in NYC. Although she did not furnish any substantial info re her brother, she was apparently cooperative.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has been received up to 2/25/53 indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject. Miss HELEN KAHN, living with the mother of subject, advised that the only reference as to subject's whereabouts she has heard is he is supposed to be in Paris.

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APR 5/16/53
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE *[Handwritten date]*

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, and his mother, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, have received no correspondence up to February 25, 1953 which would indicate the whereabouts of the subject. No foreign mail has been received.

Miss HELEN KAHN, who resides with the mother of the subject at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, was contacted as she left the building on February 27, 1953 and advised she has only heard the mother refer to her son JOEL a few times and the mother told her that JOEL was in Paris, France, studying music. Miss KAHN further advised that to her knowledge the mother has not received any word or letters from JOEL in at least the last two years. The mother has only exhibited one picture of JOEL to her and she has not indicated that there are any other pictures in the apartment or any of JOEL'S possessions.

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Miss KAHN further advised she has not overheard any information concerning JOEL discussed when the brothers ARTHUR and BERNARD have visited the mother.

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INFORMANT

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Mail cover maintained on residences of the subject's relatives: REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20th Street, New York City; BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Connecticut

my cover for 153
Will check at the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford to obtain all information available concerning a \$5,000 life insurance policy which the subject, JOEL BARR, alleged he had in 1947 when applying for a loan at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Subject's home address at that time could have been 241 West 97th Street, New York City.

NEW YORK

cover 153
At New York, New York

Will continue mail cover on subject's relatives.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, New York, 12/18/52.

Bureau letter to New York, 2/9/53. *153*

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TITLE: <p style="text-align: center;">JOEL BARR</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <p style="text-align: center;">ESPIONAGE - R</p>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has been received up to 2/25/53 indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject. Miss HELEN KAHN, living with the mother of subject, advised that the only reference as to subject's whereabouts she has heard is he is supposed to be in Paris.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, and his mother, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, have received no correspondence up to February 25, 1953 which would indicate the whereabouts of the subject. No foreign mail has been received.

Miss HELEN KAHN, who resides with the mother of the subject at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, was contacted as she left the building on February 27, 1953 and advised she has only heard the mother refer to her son JOEL a few times and the mother told her that JOEL was in Paris, France, studying music. Miss KAHN further advised that to her knowledge the mother has not received any word or letters from JOEL in at least the last two years. The mother has only exhibited one picture of JOEL to her and she has not indicated that there are any other pictures in the apartment or any of JOEL'S possessions.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453) (RM)

DATE: March 13, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1360)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R
New York Origin

Re report of SA FREDERICK C. BUCKHAM, New York, March 6, 1953.

On March 11, 1953, C. WILFRED CATLIN, Secretary, Life Department, The Travelers Insurance Company, 700 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised from his records that there is no life insurance policy on file for above captioned subject. CATLIN advised that this included currently active policies, and all previous policies. He further advised that there was no record of a life insurance policy for subject's relatives: father, BENJAMIN BARR; mother, REBECCA BARR; and brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR BARR. CATLIN advised that if subject's life insurance policy number could be obtained from records at the Chase National Bank, New York, if available, a more detailed search of The Travelers Insurance Company records could be effected.

No further investigation is being conducted by the New Haven Division in connection with this matter. RUC.

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/10/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/7, 8/53	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS D. FARNING BP
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sister of subject, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, advise they have not heard from subject since June, 1949. Both state they have no idea as to present whereabouts or address of subject or where he might have intended to go. No pertinent mail received by IRIS or HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

DETAILS:

IRIS BARR GILBOARD, sister of subject, and husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, were interviewed at their home, 235 Pawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, by SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN and the writer on April 7, 1953. Mrs. GILBOARD stated the last time she heard from her brother, JOEL BARR, was on her wedding day, May 29, 1949, at New York City, New York. On that date, Mrs. GILBOARD said she received a telephone call from her brother in her mother's apartment, Mrs. PERCIVAL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City. This call, according to Mrs. GILBOARD, originated in Sweden and BARR congratulated her on her marriage, but did not offer any information as to where he had been in Europe or as to what he was doing. In June, 1949, Mrs. GILBOARD said she and her husband moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, and stayed in that city for approximately one year, whereupon they moved to her husband's parent's home, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. Mrs. GILBOARD was of the opinion that she

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had received a letter from her brother shortly after her arrival in Charlotte. This letter was forwarded to her from her former New York residence and contained no pertinent information relative to her brother's activities in Europe. Mrs. GILBOARD stated since that time she has not heard from her brother, nor does she have any idea of his present whereabouts.

According to Mrs. GILBOARD, she is considerably younger than her brother, JOEL BARR, and was not acquainted with his intimate friends or activities in New York City. Mrs. GILBOARD did state, however, that her brother, JOEL BARR, was very close to his mother, REBECCA BARR, and his brother, ARTHUR BARR, current address 501 East 20th Street, New York City, New York, and that in her opinion any communications directed to the BARR family concerning the subject's present whereabouts or activities would certainly be sent to her brother, ARTHUR, or to her mother. Mrs. GILBOARD expressed concern over her brother's disappearance and said it has affected her mother's health and has caused her some concern as they have often wondered if he might be dead and they would have no knowledge of it.

Mr. HAROLD GILBOARD stated he has met JOEL BARR on three or four occasions while in New York City and was not acquainted with him prior to the time he met his wife. Mr. GILBOARD advised he has not received any communications from his brother-in-law other than the letter previously mentioned by his wife. Mr. GILBOARD said he has no idea as to BARR's present whereabouts or any country that he might have intended to visit while in Europe.

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, reported no communications of pertinence were received between January 19, 1953, and April 6, 1953.

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INFORMANTS

Boston Informant T-1 is a mail cover placed on the subject's sister, IRIS EARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

LEAD

The Boston Division

At Brookline, Massachusetts

Will report results of a new mail cover on the subject's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will continue to report results of mail cover on the residence of IRIS GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Boston, dated February 9, 1953.

Report of SA FRANK P. WILLETTE, dated January 27, 1953, at Boston.

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/10/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/7,8/53	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS D. MAHNING BP
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sister of subject, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, advise they have not heard from subject since June, 1949. Both state they have no idea as to present whereabouts or address of subject or where he might have intended to go. No pertinent mail received by IRIS or HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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DETAILS:

IRIS BARR GILBOARD, sister of subject, and husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, were interviewed at their home, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, by SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN and the writer on April 7, 1953. Mrs. GILBOARD stated the last time she heard from her brother, JOEL BARR, was on her wedding day, May 29, 1949, at New York City, New York. On that date, Mrs. GILBOARD said she received a telephone call from her brother in her mother's apartment, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City. This call, according to Mrs. GILBOARD, originated in Sweden and BARR congratulated her on her marriage, but did not offer any information as to where he had been in Europe or as to what he was doing. In June, 1949, Mrs. GILBOARD said she and her husband moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, and stayed in that city for approximately one year, whereupon they moved to her husband's parent's home, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. Mrs. GILBOARD was of the opinion that she

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/18/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/8, 11/53	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of subject having life insurance with The Traveler's Insurance Company. No information received from C.I. T-1, of known reliability, as to subject's present whereabouts.

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DETAILS: On March 11, 1953, C. WILFRED COTLIN, Secretary, Life Department, The Traveler's Insurance Company, 700 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised their records contained no life insurance policy on file for JOEL BARR. This included all active policies and all previous policies. Records were checked against all relatives of BARR, namely: BENJAMIN BARR, father; REBECCA BARR, mother; BERNARD and ARTHUR BARR, brothers.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has come to his attention through subject's brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, or mother, REBECCA BARR, as to the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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T-1 Mail cover	Maintained on subject's relatives REBECCA BARR, 241 W. 97th St., NYC;			
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ARTHUR BARR,
601 E. 20th St.,
NYC;

BERNARD BARR,
1581 W. 7th St.,
Brooklyn, NY,

(from 2/23/53 to 5/8/53.)

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will continue the mail cover on subject's relatives for
purpose of ascertaining if subject contacts them.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 3/6/53, New York.
Bureau letter to New York, 2/9/53
New Haven letter, 3/13/53.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/18/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/8,11/53	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has come to his attention through subject's brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, or mother, REBECCA BARR, as to the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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SAC, New York (100-77232)

May 29, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59453)

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to SAC Letter number 53-30, dated 5-1-53, concerning the inclusion of missing subjects in the Security Index. You are instructed to submit Form FD-122 in accordance with instructions set forth in reflet so that Barr may be placed in the unavailable section.

NOTE:

Barr, American citizen and known member of Rosenberg espionage network, left the U.S. for Europe in 1948 and present whereabouts unknown. Barr was in Special Section of SI but was removed in October, 1950, on basis of the existing policy not to maintain SI card on individuals outside the U.S. and there was no indication that he expected to return within the certain period of time.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No pertinent mail received by subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 133 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, residence of in-laws, or at Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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DETAILS: Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, reported no communications of pertinence were received between April 6, 1953, and May 29, 1953, at the residence of Mrs. GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD reported no communications of pertinence were received between April 6, 1953, and May 29, 1953, at their residence, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is Mail Cover placed on residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD's in-laws' residence, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

T-2 is Mail Cover placed on residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

At Brookline, Massachusetts

Will report results of Mail Cover on subject's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will continue to report results of Mail Cover on the residence of IRIS GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames Street.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING dated April 10, 1953, at Boston. *EX-157*

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, reported no communications of pertinence were received between April 6, 1953, and May 29, 1953, at the residence of Mrs. GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD reported no communications of pertinence were received between April 6, 1953, and May 29, 1953, at their residence, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No information received to date as to the subject's present whereabouts. Brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, deny knowing where the subject is at present.

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DETAILS T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's family, REBECCA BARR, mother, BERNARD BARR and ARTHUR BARR, brothers have received no apparent information as to the subject's present whereabouts.

BERNARD BARR and ARTHUR BARR were contacted July 10 and 15 and advised they have received no information as to JOEL'S present whereabouts.

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INFORMANT

T-1

Mail Cover maintained on subject's relatives from May 11, 1953 to July 15, 1953.

REBECCA BARR

241 West 97th Street, New York City;

ARTHUR BARR

601 East 20th Street, New York City;

BERNARD BARR

1581 West 7th Street, Brooklyn.

LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue the mail cover on subject's relatives for purpose of ascertaining if subject writes them.

Will recontact ARTHUR and BERNARD BARR in thirty days in view of the ROSENBERG'S execution to ascertain if they receive any knowledge of the subject's whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM. 3/6/53, New York.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information received to date as to the subject's present whereabouts. Brothers, BERNARD and ARTHUR, deny knowing where the subject is at present.

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DETAILS

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's family, REBECCA BARR, mother, BERNARD BARR and ARTHUR BARR, brothers have received no apparent information as to the subject's present whereabouts.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 8/7/53

FROM : SAC BOSTON (65-3392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING dated 8/7/53, at Boston, Mass.

The Boston Office has maintained a mail cover on the in-laws of MRS. HAROLD GILBOARD, sister of the Subject, at 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass., since 8/10/50. On February 9, 1953, the Bureau advised that it desired this mail cover be continued for an additional period of time. Since that time, however, the Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, have resided in Brookline, Mass., and not at their in-law's residence in Lawrence.

Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. GILBOARD no longer reside at 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass., and in view of its lack of prosecutive evidence, it is requested that consideration be given by the Bureau to discontinuing this mail cover.

TDM:MAB

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SAC, Boston (65-3392)

August 20, 1953

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JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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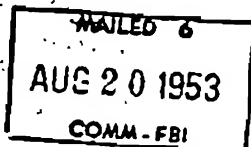
Reference is made to Boston letter of 6-7-53, requesting permission to discontinue the mail cover on the in-laws of Mrs. Harold Gilboard, sister of the subject, at 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

This mail cover may be discontinued; however, the mail cover maintained at the present residence of Mrs. Gilboard in Brookline, Massachusetts, should be continued.

cc - 2 - New York (100-77232)

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 8/7/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15392)

UNAVAILABLE SECTION

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/7/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/23; 7/27/53	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS D. MANNING mab
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston Informant T-1 advised Subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass., received communication from one C. NASH, 20 Clinton St., New York 2, New York, during July 1953. Same Informant advised that one H. KAHN, 241 W. 97th St., Apartment K15, New York, New York, communicated with the GILBOARDS at Brookline. No pertinent mail received by IRIS GILBOARD's in-laws, 133 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

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SLIP(S) OF *Communication*

DETAILS:

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on July 3, 1953, that IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass., was in receipt of a communication addressed to Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts. This communication was postmarked July 1, 1953, New York 7, New York, and was from C. NASH, 20 Clinton St., New York 2, New York.

T-1 further advised on July 28, 1953, that Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline 46, Mass., received a communication from one H. KAHN, 241 W. 97th St., Apartment K 15, New York, New York. This communication was postmarked "New York, New York, July 23, 1953, 10:30 P.M."

T-1 further stated no other communications of pertinence were received between May 30, 1953, and July 27, 1953, by the Subject's sister and her husband at their residence, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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Boston Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, reported no communications of pertinence were received between May 30, 1953, and July 27, 1953, at the residence of MRS. GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Informants

T-1 is a mail cover placed on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

T-2 is a mail cover placed on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City, New York

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Will determine the identity of C. NASH, 20 Clinton St., New York 2, New York, who corresponded with Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Rd., Brookline, Mass., July 1, 1953.

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Will further determine the identity of H. KAHN, 241 W. 97th St., apartment K 15, New York, New York, who corresponded with Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Rd., Brookline 46, Mass., July 23, 1953.

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Brookline, Massachusetts

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Rd., Brookline, Mass.

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will continue to report results of mail cover on the residence of IRIS GILBOARD's in-laws, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING dated 6/4/53, at Boston, Mass.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS:

DATE *2/15/78*

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T-1 further stated no other communications of pertinence were received between May 30, 1953, and July 27, 1953, by the Subject's sister and her husband at their residence, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE — R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Boston informant T-1 advised that the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, received no pertinent mail during the month of August, 1953.

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DETAILS

Boston informant T-1 of known reliability, advised during August, 1953 that IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, received no pertinent mail during the month of August, 1953.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is a mail cover placed on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, by SA THOMAS D. MANNING on August 4, 1953.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The mail cover on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD's in-laws at 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, is being discontinued per instructions set out in Bureau letter to Boston dated August 20, 1953.

LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue to report the results of the mail cover placed on the residence of the subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING dated August 7, 1953 at Boston, Massachusetts.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE — R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston informant T-1 advised that the subject's sister IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, received no pertinent mail during the month of August, 1953.

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DETAILS

Boston informant T-1 of known reliability, advised during August, 1953 that IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, received no pertinent mail during the month of August, 1953.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/1/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/15; 9/4, 25/53	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no correspondence received indicating the whereabouts of the subject. BERNARD BARR advised on 9/25/53 that he had no information as to where his brother is presently located.

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DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has come to his attention through correspondence received by the subject's brothers BERNARD and ARTHUR BARR or his mother REBECCA BARR indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.

BERNARD BARR, brother of the subject, was contacted September 25, 1953 at 20 West 22nd Street, and advised that he had never received any word or indication of any kind as to the whereabouts of his brother JOEL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

INFORMANTS

T-1 Mail cover maintained on subject's relatives, REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, and BERNARD BARR, 1581 West Seventh Avenue, New York City, and ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20th Street, Brooklyn, New York. (July 15-September 25, 1953)

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT New York, New York

Will continue mail cover on subject's relatives for purpose of ascertaining if the subject corresponds with any of them.

Will contact ARTHUR BARR, brother of the subject, to ascertain if he has any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 7/17/53 at New York.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no correspondence received indicating the whereabouts of the subject. BERNARD BARR advised on 9/25/53 that he had no information as to where his brother is presently located.

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DETAILS:

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Boston Informant T-1 advised that the Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Mass. received communication from H. KAHN, 241 West 97th St., Apartment K-15, New York, N.Y. T-1 said that IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no other pertinent mail during the month of September, 1953.

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DETAILS:-

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised during September, 1953, that IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Massachusetts, received a communication from H. KAHN, 241 West 97th Street, Apartment K-15, New York, New York.

T-1 advised that IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no other pertinent mail during the month of September, 1953.

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INFORMANT PAGE

T-1 Thirty day mail cover placed on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite I, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, by SA CARL J. EVENSEN on September 3, 1953.

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BOSTON DIVISION

At Brookline, Massachusetts

Will continue to report results of mail cover placed on the residence of Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN dated 9/3/53 at Boston.
Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING dated 8/7/53 wherein New York was requested to further determine the identity of H. KAHN, 241 West 97th Street, Apartment K-15, New York, New York.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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T-1 advised that IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no other pertinent mail during the month of September, 1953.

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SAC, New York (100-77233)

October 23, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59453)

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Your attention is directed to the approaching Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season. In view of the possibility that subject might try to contact relatives and friends during this period, the New York and Boston Offices should insure that appropriate coverage is maintained through mail covers, confidential informants, neighbors, and cooperative relatives.

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ORIGIN: New York

Report Made At BOSTON	Date Made NOV 30 1953	Period Made 10/2,26/53 11/23/53	Report Made By: CARL J. EVENSEN -- col
Title JOEL BARR			Character ESPIONAGE -- R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Boston Informant T-1 advised JOEL BARR's brother-in-law, HAROLD GILBOARD, 238 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Mass., had correspondence addressed to him from B. R. AXELROD, 137 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California, during October, 1953. T-1 said no other pertinent correspondence was addressed to HAROLD GILBOARD or subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, from October 2, 1953 to November 6, 1953.

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DATE *2/15/78*

DETAILS:

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 19, 1953 that JOEL BARR's brother-in-law, HAROLD GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Mass., had correspondence addressed to him from B. R. AXELROD, 137 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California.

T-1 further stated no other pertinent correspondence was addressed to JOEL BARR's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, or his brother-in-law, HAROLD GILBOARD, who resided at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass., between October 2, 1953 and November 6, 1953, to the best of his knowledge.

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Boston Informants

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Leads

6-17 THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION 1-28-54

At Los Angeles, California

Will identify B. R. AXELROD, 137 Witmer Street, who corresponded with HAROLD GILBOARD on October 19, 1953.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will furnish the Boston Division with a photograph of JOEL BARR, if available.

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Mass.

Will report results of mail cover on 35 Ames Street, which mail cover was placed November 6 and will be continued until the end of the Thanksgiving - Christmas holiday season, per Bulet dated October 23, 1953.

At Brookline, Mass.

Will continue to report the results of a mail cover placed at 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Mass., the residence of HAROLD and IRIS BARR GILBOARD.

REFERENCES: Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN dated October 13, 1953 at Boston.
Bureau letter to New York, copy to Boston, dated October 23, 1953.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ORIGIN: New York

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Report Made At

Date Made

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Report Made By:

BOSTON

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CARL J. EVENSEN -- col

Title

JOEL BARR

Character

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 12/1/53

LVP FROM : SAC, New York (65-15392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
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On September 28, 1953 and October 1, 1953, [REDACTED] of known reliability, furnished the following information to the New York Office. (u)

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/1/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/7, 16; 11/3/53	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no correspondence received indicating the whereabouts of the subject. ARTHUR BARR stated on November 3rd, that he did not know where his brother presently was located.

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ARTHUR BARR, brother of the subject, was contacted November 3, 1953, and when asked if he had any knowledge of where his brother, JOEL might be at the present time, he answered "no" and would not discuss the matter any further.

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T-1 Mail Cover maintained on subject's relatives REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th St., NYC; BERNARD BARR, 1581 W. 7th St., Brooklyn, NY; and ARTHUR & ROSE BARR, 601 East 20th St., NYC	9/25/53 through 11/25/53			
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue mail cover on subject's relatives for the purpose of ascertaining if they receive any correspondence which might be construed as coming from the subject and possibly indicating the whereabouts of the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN at Boston, dated 10/13/53.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 12/2/53

FROM : SAC BOSTON (65-3392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - RAPPROVED: [Signature]
DATE: 12/16/78
SLIP(S): [Signature]

OO: New York

Re report SA THOMAS D. MANNING [redacted], which sets out [redacted] b7D

On [redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential, [redacted] appeared in the Boston Office and volunteered the following information: b7D

About 11/18/53, [redacted] through the newspapers, radio and television heard that one JOEL BARR was a part of the underground espionage system and that he was tied up with subversives. [redacted] was very much surprised to hear this and said that it is the first time that this information has ever been called to his attention. He had his suspicions [redacted] because JOEL, during the few times that they met discussed and argued in a vein [redacted] considered to be "left." [redacted] b7D

[redacted] he was willing to aid the FBI in any way possible to locate JOEL BARR. [redacted]

[redacted] he would not hesitate to do his utmost to locate BARR [redacted] b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] ARTHUR [REDACTED] was the most likely member of the family that JOEL would contact if he were to contact the family, inasmuch as they are twins and his mother, MRS. BARR, is unable to read or write. b7D

[REDACTED] Agents of the New York Office interviewed JOEL BARR'S mother [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no purpose will be served by further interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she has a very serious diabetic condition, which condition is aggravated through excitement and consequent high blood sugar and blood pressure. b7D

On 5/29/49, the day that IRIS and HAROLD GILBOARD were married, JOEL BARR telephoned his congratulations to them [REDACTED] b7D

Sometime near the end of 1949 or the beginning of 1950 the GILBOARDS received a letter from JOEL BARR postmarked "In Paris" city and town not recalled. This is the only communication the GILBOARDS have had with JOEL BARR since he left the country.

JOEL BARR advised the members of his immediate family that his purpose in going abroad was to study music. [REDACTED] he was an accomplished pianist and prior to the time he did leave the country he was composing a sonata or a symphony. b7D

[REDACTED] knows of no personal friends of JOEL BARR that he might attempt to contact other than VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a former girlfriend. [REDACTED] he has heard the names DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned [REDACTED] he does not recall whether or not these names were mentioned as friends of JOEL BARR, or just the names of persons that were known [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] he will attempt to discreetly ascertain, if possible, [REDACTED], just what [REDACTED] thinks about JOEL BARR in the light of his being exposed publicly as an espionage agent and further, that he will advise this Office of any comments made concerning JOEL BARR [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The mail cover at 35 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, is being discontinued inasmuch as the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season is past.

The following investigation at Lawrence, Massachusetts, was conducted by Special Agent JAMES A. BRENNAN per Bureau letter:

J. NORMAN NEIL, Clerk, Lawrence, Massachusetts Post Office, advised that Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM GILBOARD (HAROLD GILBOARD's parents) had moved from 35 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, to 304 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED]
has been furnished with subject's description and instructed to notify this office in the event he learns anything which might indicate that BARR is or has been at Lawrence, Massachusetts, to contact his sister IRIS. b7D

[REDACTED]
ABRAHAM GILBOARD has a grocery store was furnished with subject's description and requested to b7C, D immediately notify the Boston Office if he learns anything indicating subject might be visiting the ~~1-3~~ GILBOARDS.

[REDACTED] appeared at the Boston Office on [REDACTED] stating he would like to assist this Bureau in locating JOEL BARR if possible. Re my letter dated December 2, 1953, setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On December 12, 1953 ARTHUR BARR, his wife ROSE, and JOEL BARR's mother travelled from New York to Boston by automobile where they visited HAROLD and his wife at their home. ARTHUR and ROSE returned to New York by automobile on December 14, 1953 and HAROLD drove his mother-in-law back to New York on December 18, 1953.

[REDACTED] Mrs. BARR does not know the present whereabouts of JOEL [REDACTED]

LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue to report pertinent results of the mail cover placed on 235 Rawson Road, Suite #1, the residence of subject's sister and brother-in-law.

Will report any pertinent information furnished by [REDACTED] PSI [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

b7D

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to New York dated October 23, 1953.
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PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS,
SECURITY MATTER - C

JOEL BARR

Rebulet 12/22/53, which referred to Philadelphia letter dated 12/1/53, setting forth the results of an interview conducted on 10/8/53, with DAVID GREENGLASS, inmate, United States Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

Relet pointed out the information contained on page 2, paragraph 4, of Philadelphia letter, 12/1/53, concerning the comments of GREENGLASS regarding the participation of JOEL BARR in the ROSENBERG espionage network, is similar to information furnished by GREENGLASS in an affidavit to the McCarthy Committee. Relet indicated, however, GREENGLASS, as interviewed on 11/23 and 24/53, stated he did not know as fact what information BARR gave to ROSENBERG, but it was only his opinion that BARR gave information on electronics and the "thinking machine," because BARR worked at Fort Monmouth and Sperry Gyroscope Company. Philadelphia was instructed to review its files and obtain the correct version of information furnished by GREENGLASS when interviewed on 11/23 and 24/53, with relation to BARR.

DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed on 11/23 and 24/53, at the United States Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SAS WAYNE G. HUNT and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, to determine what he actually told the McCarthy investigators on 10/29 and 11/22/53. It will be recalled GREENGLASS had been interviewed by McCarthy investigators on 10/29/53. The Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, had submitted a report dated 10/31/53, regarding the interview on 10/29/53, which report was

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based on information the warden could remember concerning the interview and what notes he was able to make also while the interview took place. As a result, the Bureau, in a telephone call on 11/5/53, instructed that certain information contained in the warden's report should be thoroughly explored and clarified during a reinterview of GREENGLASS. Bureau permission to reinterview GREENGLASS was given in a teletype dated 11/19/53.

As instructed in Bureau teletype dated 11/19/53, captioned DAVID GREENGLASS, certain specific points were discussed with GREENGLASS. These points, along with GREENGLASS' comments, were set out in Philadelphia airtels dated 11/23 and 24/53, which were captioned DAVID GREENGLASS. Concerning JOEL BARR, GREENGLASS was specifically questioned regarding what information ROSENBERG told him he had obtained from BARR.

As reported in Philadelphia letter dated 12/1/53, captioned "PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS, SM-C," page 2, paragraph 4, GREENGLASS recalled that ROSENBERG advised him that BARR was a spy and had furnished him, ROSENBERG, with information on a "space platform" and on guided missiles for hitting airplanes in flight. GREENGLASS, when interviewed on 11/23/53 and 11/24/53, was asked to relate the sequence of events which led him to believe that BARR had furnished information to ROSENBERG on guided missiles and the information concerning the fact that BARR was a spy. In answer, GREENGLASS related the following:

In the early part of 1947, ROSENBERG mentioned to GREENGLASS that a friend of his (ROSENBERG's) was working for Sperry Gyroscope Company, New York, on a mechanical brain for guided missile control, which was referred to as a "thinking device." This was described by GREENGLASS as a gadget capable of predicting the course of an enemy missile and subsequently directing a counter-missile as an interceptor. While speaking about the "thinking device" or mechanical brain for guided missile control, ROSENBERG also mentioned to GREENGLASS a "space platform" or "space station." According to GREENGLASS, this is a platform suspended in space from which guided missiles can be launched to any place on earth.

A few days after ROSENBERG's conversation concerning the "thinking device" and "space station," ROSENBERG insisted that "one of the boys" had obtained and furnished to him the whole theory of guided missile control. ROSENBERG also mentioned that the theory of the "thinking device" or

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mechanical brain, and the theory of the "space station" had been furnished by him to Russia. ROSENBERG did not name the person to GREENGLASS who furnished him the information. GREENGLASS states, however, that later on in 1947, JOEL BARR, in conversation with GREENGLASS, mentioned he was Project Engineer at Sperry Gyroscope. GREENGLASS believed at this time that BARR was the one who furnished the information to ROSENBERG, but he was not absolutely sure since it was not until 1950 that GREENGLASS found out from ROSENBERG that BARR had worked for him (ROSENBERG).

The information that BARR was a member of ROSENBERG's ring was given to GREENGLASS as a result of ROSENBERG's suggestion that GREENGLASS leave the country in 1950, because of what he knew. GREENGLASS continued that ROSENBERG thought GREENGLASS should apply to the State Department for a passport and leave the Port of New York for Paris, France, by boat. GREENGLASS objected to this method of travel, stating that he would be under the eyes of the State Department and the FBI. ROSENBERG then told GREENGLASS, "More important people than you have left by this route." GREENGLASS inquired as to the identity of these people and ROSENBERG said, "JOEL BARR for one." ROSENBERG then stated to GREENGLASS that BARR was a member of his spy ring for a long time, even before GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS was of the opinion that this would have been prior to 1944, inasmuch as he, GREENGLASS, first engaged in espionage activity for ROSENBERG in 1944.

From the above, GREENGLASS states he is of the opinion that JOEL BARR gave ROSENBERG the information on the "thinking machine" and the "space station," since ROSENBERG mentioned a friend of his was working at Sperry Gyroscope on the mechanical brain, and GREENGLASS subsequently was able to determine that BARR was a Project Engineer at Sperry Gyroscope and a member of ROSENBERG's spy ring. GREENGLASS added that ROSENBERG did not specifically name the person who gave him the information on the "thinking machine" and the "space station," but it is logical, according to GREENGLASS, that BARR was the one.

GREENGLASS also stated that he has no definite information indicating that BARR gave information to ROSENBERG while BARR was employed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. The only basis

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for GREENGLASS' belief that BARR gave information to ROSENBERG while BARR was still at Fort Monmouth was the statement from ROSENBERG in 1950, that BARR was a member of his spy ring long before GREENGLASS. As mentioned above, this would have been before 1944 and BARR, according to GREENGLASS, was not discharged from Fort Monmouth, N. J., until 1946.

GREENGLASS stated in conclusion that JOEL BARR never admitted to him (GREENGLASS) that he (BARR) was involved in espionage. BARR, according to GREENGLASS, did admit Communist sympathies and believed that Russia "was showing the way." GREENGLASS also stated the only reason for his belief that BARR was involved in espionage was the statements made to him by ROSENBERG as mentioned above.

Inasmuch as the investigation concerning subject PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS, Security Matter - C, has been completed in this office, this matter is being considered RUC'd.

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 2/24/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/1, 11/54	REPORT MADE BY CARL J. EVENSEN pmm
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

no disconnection - regular info
2-9-54

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no pertinent mail during the month of January, at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass. Boston Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, has provided no pertinent information concerning JOEL BARR.

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DETAILS:

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband HAROLD GILBOARD, received no pertinent mail during the month of January at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline.

Boston Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has known ~~as~~ JOEL BARR since the late forties, provided no information concerning him.

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T-1 is a mail cover placed at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

T-2 is [REDACTED] (By Request). b7D

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BOSTON DIVISION

At Brookline, Massachusetts

Will continue to report pertinent results of the mail cover placed at 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN dated January 22, 1954, at Boston.

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TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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TITLE JOEL BARR <i>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF THIS REPORT</i> DATE 2/17/54			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>B. R. AXELROD, 137 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California correspondent of subject's brother-in-law, HAROLD GILBOARD, Brookline, Massachusetts, is 58 years of age, employed by Bullocks Department Store, Los Angeles, and prior to coming to California in 1953, operated own business for 12 years at 1215 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. No derogatory information re AXELROD in files of Los Angeles Office.</p> <p>AGENCY <u> </u> - RUC - REC'D <u> </u> DATE FORW. <u> </u> HOW FORW. <u> </u> BY <u> </u></p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 19, 1953 that subject's brother-in-law, HAROLD GILBOARD, 235 Rawson Road, Suite 1, Brookline, Massachusetts, had correspondence addressed to him from B. R. AXELROD, 137 Witmer Street, Los Angeles.</p> <p>Mr. MARION CULLEY, Manager, apartment building located at 137 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, advised SA WILLIAM L. BYRNE on February 26, 1954 that BERNARD R. AXELROD had resided in Apartment 9 at this address for about eleven months and is employed in the woolen department of Bullocks Department Store in downtown Los Angeles. He stated that in conversation with AXELROD, the latter stated that he had only been in Southern</p>			
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California since early 1953 and prior to that time operated his own business in or around Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. CULLEY stated AXELROD had never discussed politics in his presence and he has no knowledge of any political activity on AXELROD's part. He stated AXELROD is an elderly man who lives a very quiet life and never associates with any of the other tenants.

T-2, of known reliability, advised the writer on March 4, 1954 that BERNARD R. AXELROD worked for the Bullocks Department Store during the August sale of 1953 and became permanently employed by that store on September 8, 1953. T-2 made available the personnel record for AXELROD which reflected that he was born on October 4, 1895, location not stated. The person to be notified in case of emergency was listed as Mrs. MILTON BLOOM, 56 Mohawk Lane, Weathersfield, Connecticut. AXELROD indicated that from 1940 to 1952, he operated his own business which was located at 1215 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. T-2 had no knowledge of any derogatory information concerning AXELROD.

No derogatory information concerning BERNARD R. AXELROD is contained in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

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T-1 is a 30 day mail cover placed on the residence of IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, Suite 1, 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts by SA CARL J. EVENSEN of the Boston Office on October 2, 1953 as set forth in referenced report.

T-2 is Mrs. CLARA NELLI, Personnel Director, Bullocks Downtown Department Store, Broadway at Eighth, to SA THOMAS E. BRYANT on March 4, 1954.

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BOSTON OFFICE

At Brookline, Massachusetts:

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine the nature of AXELROD's apparent acquaintance with HAROLD GILBOARD, brother-in-law of subject, it being noted that AXELROD allegedly operated his own business at 1215 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1952.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN dated 11/30/53 at ¹⁶⁹ Boston, Massachusetts.

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TITLE JACK BARK APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF <u>DOX</u> <u>LAB/jut</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><u>DATE</u> <u>2/14/78</u> <u>LAB/jut</u></p> <p>D. P. ASHROD, 137 WILSON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, contacted - brother-in-law, HENRY GILB, 22, Avenue Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, who is presently incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail, Los Angeles, and is currently serving a California in 1973, operated own business for 10 years at 1311 Boston Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. No derogatory information reflected in files of Los Angeles Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>1-3, of above reliability, advised on October 28, 1968 that subject's brother-in-law, HENRY GILB, 22, Avenue Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, had correspondences addressed to him from D. P. ASHROD, 137 Wilson Street, Los Angeles.</p> <p>Mr. HENRY GILB, Manager, Apartment Building located at 137 Wilson Street, Los Angeles, advised on February 25, 1978 that on February 25, 1978, he received a letter from Apartment 5 at this address. The letter was addressed to the woman daughter of subject's brother-in-law, HENRY GILB, who stated that in correspondence with the latter stated that he had only been in contact</p>			
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TITLE JOEL BARR		APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised the relatives of BARR located in NYC have received no correspondence of any significance. According to FRANK PHILBIN, Personnel Office, Sperry Corporation, BARR never worked on guided missiles at their company.

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DETAILS: DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, advised in an interview November 23 and 24, 1953, that he did not know as fact what information BARR gave to ROSENBERG. It was only his opinion that BARR gave information on electronics and the "thinking" machine because BARR worked at Fort Monmouth and the Sperry Gyroscope Company. He also recalled that ROSENBERG advised him BARR was a spy, and that the reason he believed BARR had furnished the information given above is as follows:

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the "thinking device" and "space station," ROSENBERG insisted that "one of the boys" had obtained and furnished to him the whole theory of guided missile control and that he, ROSENBERG, had furnished the same to Russia. ROSENBERG, however, did not mention any name to him, GREENGLASS.

GREENGLASS further recalled that later on in 1947 JOEL BARR in a conversation with him mentioned he was a project engineer at Sperry Gyroscope, and that was the reason why GREENGLASS believed BARR was the one who furnished the information concerning the "thinking device" and "space station" to ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS did not know if BARR gave any information to ROSENBERG while he, BARR, worked at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; furthermore, BARR never admitted that he was involved in espionage. One more thing that GREENGLASS recalled was that ROSENBERG told him BARR was a member of a spy ring before GREENGLASS ever came into the group.

Mr. FRANK PHILBIN was contacted February 19, 1954 at the Personnel Office, Sperry Gyroscope Company, and PHILBIN advised that BARR had nothing to do with guided missiles or "space stations," and that his duties were very menial.

On February 23, 1954 Mr. ERIC ISBISTER, formerly in charge of the department in which BARR worked, stated that BARR had no connection with the guided missile program, and that as far as he knew there was no project going on at the time BARR was employed with regard to "space platforms." Mr. ISBISTER also stated that at the time BARR was employed there he did not believe that the Sperry corporation was doing any work on "brain thinking" machines or digital electronic machines as he knew them to be.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the relatives of the subject, namely BERNARD and ARTHUR BARR, brothers, and REBECCA BARR, mother, have received no correspondence of any significance during the months of January and February, 1954.

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Mail cover on subject's relatives, REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th St, NYC; BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7th St, Bklyn; ARTHUR and ROSE BARR, 601 East 20th St, NYC

MR 4 1715 ARTHUR BARR

LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will renew the mail cover maintained on the sister of the subject, IRIS BARR GILBOARD.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

186 Will renew the mail cover on the subject's relatives for the purpose of ascertaining if they received any correspondence which might indicate the whereabouts of the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, New York, 2/2/54

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TITLE JOEL BARR		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE <div style="text-align: center;"> 2/17/78 <i>ENC</i> </div>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>T-1 advised the relatives of BARR located in NYC have received no correspondence of any significance. According to FRANK PHILBIN, Personnel Office, Sperry Corporation, BARR never worked on guided missiles at their company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, advised in an interview November 23 and 24, 1953, that he did not know as fact what information BARR gave to ROSENBERG. It was only his opinion that BARR gave information on electronics and the "thinking" machine because BARR worked at Fort Monmouth and the Sperry Gyroscope Company. He also recalled that ROSENBERG advised him BARR was a spy, and that the reason he believed BARR had furnished the information given above is as follows:</p> <p>In the early part of 1947 JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned to him that a friend of his, ROSENBERG's, was working for the Sperry Gyroscope Company on the mechanical brain for guided missile control which was referred to as a "thinking device." This was described by GREENGLASS as a gadget capable of predicting the course of an enemy missile and subsequently directing a countermissile as an interceptor. While speaking about the "thinking device" ROSENBERG also mentioned to him, GREENGLASS, a "space platform" or "space station." GREENGLASS said that a few days after ROSENBERG's conversation concerning</p>			
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TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15392)

DATE: 3/22/54

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Authorization is requested for a mail cover. - of 9/1 3/22/54

Name: ARTHUR and ROSE BARR

Address: 601 East 20th Street, NY, NY.

Type of Mail: letters

Type of Cover: return address

Period Covered: 3 months

Purpose of Cover: locate subject

Justification:

(Comment on necessity,
desirability, productivity,
possibility of embarrassment
to Bureau. If necessary
continue on extra page.)

Purpose to locate subject whose
whereabouts are unknown and who
was last known to have lived in
Paris. There seems to be no
possibility of embarrassment to
the Bureau and it has been main-
tained for the past three years

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 3/22/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15302)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - RAuthorization is requested for a mail cover. *ok 3/17/54*

Name: Mrs. REBECCA BARR

Address: 241 West 97th St., NY, NY.

Type of Mail: letters

Type of Cover: return address

Period Covered: 3 months

Purpose of Cover: locate subject

Justification:
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TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 3/22/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - RAuthorization is requested for a mail cover. -rk 3/22/54
Jm

Name: BERNARD BARR

Address: 1581 West 7th St., Brooklyn, NY

Type of Mail: letters

Type of Cover: return address

Period Covered: 3 months

Purpose of Cover: locate subject

Justification:

(Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

Purpose to locate subject whose whereabouts are unknown and who was last known to have lived in Paris. There seems to be no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and it has been maintained for the past three years as have the mail covers on subject's other relatives.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 4/1/54

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-3908)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR,
ESPIONAGE - R
Origin: New York

Rerept of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM made at New York, 2/2/54.

In referenced report a lead was set out to interview MILTON LIPTON, 30 Laurel Street in Long Branch, New Jersey.

It is noted that Newark is now conducting ~~Security of Government Employees~~ investigation on MILTON LIPTON.

Since it is not deemed advisable to interview MILTON LIPTON at this time, no further investigation will be conducted on this lead in referenced report.

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REGISTERED MAIL

CC: NEW YORK (65-15392)
REGISTERED MAILNK 140-460
NK 4585 (65)*Memo: Newark
cc - New York
JPL: cas
4-15-54*

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SAC, Newark (65-9908)

April 15, 1954

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EX - 122

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Newark letter 4-1-54, advising that Newark is conducting a Security of Government Employees investigation of Milton Lipton, who allegedly knew the subject while both were employed by the United States Army Signal Corps.

While the Bureau agrees no interview of Lipton should be conducted at this time, it is still incumbent upon your office to furnish the office of origin with all the background information in your files on Lipton. You are instructed to review your files for all information concerning Lipton and submit the same in report form suitable for dissemination. Upon completion of investigation of Lipton, a recommendation regarding his interview should be submitted.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15392)

NOTE:

New York report dated 2-2-54 indicated Milton Lipton was a friend of Joel Barr and requested Newark to interview Lipton unless information in Newark indicated such interview should not be conducted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: April 6, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Office of Origin: New York

Re SAC Letter No. 54-13 dated March 9, 1954, Section (G), and Bureau Letter to Boston, cc New York, dated August 20, 1953.

The Boston Office has maintained a mail cover since August 10, 1950 to date on JOEL BARR's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD WILBOARD, currently residing at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts. To date, no pertinent information has been received from this mail cover.

Re Bureau letter instructing the Boston Division to maintain this mail cover. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, Boston will maintain this mail cover and report the results monthly.

cc: New York (65-15392)

CJE:cm

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SAC, Boston (65-3992)

April 19, 1954

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Director, FBI (65-59459) - **183**

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Bourlet 4-6-54, advising a mail cover would be maintained on the subject's sister and the results reported monthly.

Your attention is directed to SAC Letter 54-13, dated March 9, 1954, which specifically instructs that FD-227 should be submitted to the Bureau in order to request authorization and maintenance of a mail cover. You should submit FD-227. Include in the "justification" a statement that such mail cover will not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15392)

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 4/6/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/24; 4/5/54	REPORT MADE BY CARL J. EVENSEN cm
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston Informant T-1 advised Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no pertinent mail during the months of February and March, 1954, at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass.

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Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no pertinent mail during the months of February and March, 1954, at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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INFORMANT

T-1 is mail cover placed at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

LEAD

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Brookline, Massachusetts:

Will continue to report pertinent results of the mail cover placed at 235 Rawson Road, Brookline.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CARL J. EVENSEN dated February 24, 1954, at Boston.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 1/6/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/24, 1/5/54	REPORT MADE BY CARL J. IVENSEN
TITLE JOEL BARR			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Boston Informant T-1 advised Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, received no pertinent mail during the months of February and March, 1954, at 235 Ramon Road, Brookline, Mass.

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DETAILS:

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***OFFICE MEMORANDUM

U. S. GOVERNMENT***

TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

April 27, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3392)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR

ESPIONAGE - R

(OO-New York)

to continue

Authorization is requested for a mail cover:

Name: Mr. HAROLD GILBOARD and Mrs. IRIS GILBOARD (nee BARR)

Address: 235 Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass.

Type of Mail: All mail including special delivery and registered mail

Type of Cover: Name & return address of sender, all postmark data including date, time, place mailed from.

Period Covered: August, 1950 to April, 1954.

Purpose of Cover:

Justification:

(Comment on necessity:

desirability, productivity,

possibility of embarrassment

to Bureau if necessary

continue on extra page.)

Necessary inasmuch as the whereabouts of Subject BARR is unknown and extensive efforts are being made to determine his present whereabouts.

Desirable because Mrs. IRIS GILBOARD is Subject's sister.

Productivity - To date no pertinent info has been received from this mail cover. ReBulet to Boston, 8/20/53, which advised instant mail cover should be continued.

This mail cover has resulted no embarrassment to the Bureau to date. There is no indication that this mail cover will result in embarrassment to the Bureau in the event authority is granted to continue it.

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Postmaster to whom
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JOSEPH P. W. FINN
Federal Building and Court House
Boston, Massachusetts

ATTENTION: General Superintendent of Mail, Rm. 432

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